



Vegetable and Flower Show

Saturday 15th August 2026

The Balsam Centre
Wincanton

Membership

Wincanton Gardeners' Association is attempting to carry on the tradition after Wincanton & District Gardeners' Association was dissolved in 2025.

To become a member please see the information on the back page of this leaflet.

SHOW RULES

1. Wherever possible the show will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS).
2. Entries: One entry per class.
3. Entries accepted to 12 on Friday, ideally by email or post.
4. Entry fees 20p per entry, payable on the day of the show.
5. STAGING:
Saturday 15th August 8.30-9.30
Judging from 9.30
Show open 11.00
6. AWARDS:
Wincanton Gardeners' Cup – most points
Certificates for collections 1st, 2nd and 3rd per entry

SECTION A: VEGETABLES

1. Potatoes, white, 3
2. Potatoes, coloured, 3
3. Carrots, long pointed, 3
4. Carrots, stump type, 3
5. Onions, large exhibition, 3
6. Onions, to pass through a 3" ring, 3
7. Onions, collection, 3 over 8oz, 3 under 8oz, 6 shallots (large),
6 salad onions
8. Shallots, large exhibition, 6
9. Shallots, pickling, to pass through 1" ring
10. Beetroot, 3
11. Runner beans, 6
12. Dwarf beans, 6
13. Tomatoes, 3
14. Pods of peas, 6
15. Cucumbers, 2
16. Lettuce, 2
17. Open collection of 6 vegetables, 2 of each variety

AWARDS (judged on freshness and quality)

Best Exhibit in Class A

SECTION B: FRUIT

- 20. Cooking apples, 3
- 21. Dessert apples, 3
- 22. Pears, 3
- 23. Dish of 10 berries of one variety
- 24. Dish of stone fruit, 5
- 25. Dish of any other fruit not mentioned above

AWARD

Best Exhibit in Section B

SECTION C: FLOWERS

- 25. Sweet Peas, 9 stems
- 26. African Marigolds, 5
- 27. Zinnias, 5
- 28. Roses, 1 bloom
- 29. Roses, 3 blooms
- 30. Asters, double, 5
- 31. Asters, single, 5
- 32. Gladioli, 1 spike
- 33. Collection of cut flowers

AWARD

Best Exhibit in Section C

PROGRAMMING

8:00am	Setting up
9:30am	Judging commences
11:00am	Public admitted
2:00pm	Prize giving
2:30pm	Removal of produce

At the moment, there is a skeleton committee trying to hold the event together after 70 years as a tribute to all those great gardeners of the past who have produced wonderful contributions to our show over the years.

To become a life member it is only £20

Please pay by Bank payment to 'Wincanton Gardeners'
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